INTERIOR DESIGNERS ERGONOMICS MEETING

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Issues and Comments

- 1. Ergonomics For Interior Designers Resource Book: almost all pages were developed for Navy and are not copyright protected for Navy use. Share ergo resource book with EFD/EFA safety engineers in "04" and your safety managers at "09K" (action: each attendee) Questions on workstation design may be addressed to Skip Olson.
- 2. Skip will add each attendee to mailing list for *Navy Ergo News*. Photo of group should appear in *Navy Ergo News*. (action: Skip Olson)
- 3. Design Manual 14.01 is outdated and should be revised. (Action: FAC-15C)
- 4. Life cycle costing is important for customers to understand. Lower initial cost needs to be calculated in total cost when item is not used, thrown away and new correct item is purchased at higher cost. Sample cases should be developed and included in DM 14.01 (action:_____)
- 5. Customers need to support need for proper ergonomic furniture and equipment

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- 6. Ergonomic principles need to be understood by EFD/EFA and PWC designers to correctly advise customers.
- 7. NAVFAC Interior Desingers can set the example for Navy customers by only purchasing ergonomic furniture.
- 8. Sustainable design: Green buildings-Indoor Air Quality issues from new equipment needs to be understood. (add to DM 14.01)
- 9. EFD/EFA/PWC/CBC Safety needs to take lead for ergo and support interior designers (EFD/PWC/CBC-09K)
- 10. Practical information needed, successes advertised as lessons learned
- 11. Handicap accessibility is important design consideration. CAAP: Computer/Electronics Accommodations Program, located in Pentagon, 703-681-8811 centrally funds for individuals with vision, hearing, dexterity impairments. Successes need to be shared.

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- 12. NeoCon Trade Fair, held in Chicago early June each year, is important to attend for ADA and ergo compliance information. All attend for June 98. (EFD- has lead to plan a meeting, NAVFACHQ will assist)
- 13. Periodic discussions are important: VTC, FONECON, or NEOCON
- 14. NAVFACHQ needs to maintain ergo info web information (FAC-40K)
- 15. GSA Rules: need to know what, who and where (which GSA region buys furniture, who is the branch chief, etc) (FAC-40K and others)
- 16. Smartbase involvement? CNO-466 (FACHQ(40K): Joe Shepler action)
- 17. Navy ergo criteria to vendors and customers: (EFD/EFA Interior Designers)
- 18. A/E Design Guides up to date? (EFD/EFA/FAC-40K: update)
- 19. Design Build ergo issues: identify and document (FAC-40K)